

Message

From: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2020 3:25:42 PM
To: McNally, Robert [McNally.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CHANGE OF PLANS: Oxitec Comms Materials - Outreach to County Officials

Unclear, but the sooner the better. Waiting for confirmation from the regions that their stakeholder notifications have occurred. Also waiting to hear what's happening with the docket. Will keep everyone posted.

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Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CHANGE OF PLANS: Oxitec Comms Materials - Outreach to County Officials

When will all this go live? Noon? 1pm?

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Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 10:50 AM
To: McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>; Hopkins, Yvette <Hopkins.Yvette@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>; Wormell, Lance <Wormell.Lance@epa.gov>; Overstreet, Anne <overstreet.anne@epa.gov>
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Hi Bob – yes, that got fixed. See attachment.

Can we get our stakeholder notifications done by noon? I think the only thing outstanding is for R6 to contact Texas and Harris County, and Mike to contact Monroe County.

Thanks,

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Importance: High

Did the OPP Update language get changed? The older version puts Florida in a very tough situation -- they will not be able to make their decision until June at the earliest.

My fault for not catching, but we need to fix.

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Importance: High

Just got word that OCSPP IO wants this to go out today after all. Please go ahead and do your stakeholder notifications and let me know when they're done.

Thanks,

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Since BPPD has contacted both Region 4 and Region 6, does this mean that GISB does not need to do those regional contacts? Yvette had not hit "send" yet.

Dian

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Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 9:56 AM

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BPPD also talked to Region 6 in Texas.

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BPPD has talked with Florida and Reg 4. Mike is calling Monroe County at 10am.

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Importance: High

Does BPPD have the county points of contact? If so, can you all either pass those along to us so GISB can pass along to the regions, or preferably, could BPPD make those contacts this morning?

Let's definitely go ahead and initiate notification to the regions now.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

All,

Please note that GISB does not have contacts at the county level in a given state. I doubt that regionals have such contacts. In addition, the general protocol requires us to contact the state through the regional office given their grantee relationship.

We can direct Regions 4 and 6 to get the word out to the FL and TX to these county officials, but there is no guarantee it will happen by 10:30 AM.

Perhaps it might be more reliable to do this via OCIR?

Yvette

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:29 AM

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Cc: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

Importance: High

Good morning all,

Please see the adjusted schedule below for the roll out of the Oxitec EUP. Please let CSB know when the notifications have been made and when the EUP is in the docket.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 8:24 AM

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Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

OPA has directed us to issue our listerv NLT than 10:30 this morning. With this timing in mind, please see today's adjusted notification schedule.. Greg/Kaythi- please let me know when each of these notifications have occurred.

After chatting with OPA, they would like our listserv to go out NLT 10:30 am today. So, using that timing, let's adjust our notification timing to the following. Please confirm with me when notifications have happened. The sequencing is important here.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 8:12 AM

To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>

Cc: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

Good morning, Allison.

They will happen this morning. I will let you know when they have been accomplished.

Dian

From: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 7:31 AM
To: Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>
Cc: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

Dian- did the epa and federal notifications happen yet?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2020, at 2:27 PM, Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov> wrote:

Are we planning to send the announcement today or tomorrow?

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From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

Dian is checking on this and will report back.

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From: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Oxitec Comms Materials - timing important

Please let me know **asap** because our next step in notifications are local & congressional and I want to be able to tell Alex that the epa and other federal notifications have already taken place before I ask for permission to notify congressionals and locals. .

From: Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
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I'm afraid I don't know. Dian, Greg?

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From: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
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Can you let me know if those green notifications occurred?

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Alex greenlighted us to go ahead and make the following notifications highlighted in green now. Please proceed w/these but hold on the other notifications:
Washington, DC

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2020, at 10:48 AM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Alex, are you comfortable with us proceeding to make the following notifications this morning?

Timeline

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From: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2020, at 4:57 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Edits incorporated! We also trimmed the listserv down a bit.

From: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:03 PM
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Attached is the draft Listserv and comms plan for your review and approval. I'm working w/Amanda now regarding tribal notifications and also flagged to her the EJ component regarding Harris County.

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